

Returns furnished by the Banks to the AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

LIABILITIES.

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ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other overdue debts not specially secur'd.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bank Pre-mises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Pre-mises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.
7,062,206	2,137		3,384	9,293	5,504	50,000	5,000	9,222,637	188,180	530,925
14,893,902	179,771		183,862	24,999	127,738	319,272		21,848,368	418,000	706,000
5,865,635	96,794		586,051	4,043		136,054	2,785	9,973,468	156,000	318,000
5,675,223	60,497		87,577	136,014		169,007	72,892	7,858,562	908,800	374,000
3,262,525	11,266		6,528	30,000	500	90,000	26,478	5,186,981	108,430	165,425
4,909,981	83,987		22,613	87,712	16,527	123,016	57,710	6,100,310	68,683	296,940
4,752,966	35,931		75,829	57,175	49,932	145,322	56,191	8,165,040	221,034	391,652
2,993,721	13,216		11,490				16,442	2,909,432	60,688	104,960
1,459,213	2,478					6,513	13,350	1,896,961	38,462	86,577
2,965,093	18,631		26,998			46,189	26,168	4,410,117	108,073	111,561
2,752,557	2,000		5,445	22,703	3,377	45,560		4,132,199	101,067	89,501
987,033	8,967		1,050				8,291	1,179,740	16,928	24,216
943,165	14,551		3,171				9,296	1,432,189	43,427	56,420
15,971,163	145,012		55,947	21,015	99,953	600,000	2,176,770	42,074,905	1,919,940	2,878,490
7,146,222	134,432	306	44,484	263		200,000		12,155,339	329,811	663,558
3,779,138	19,915		32,035	377,452	7,883	54,444	7,133	4,600,325	24,901	115,392
1,392,247	9,067		102,610	36,603	43,621	81,400	285,932	2,283,416	23,428	56,803
951,58	32,962	28,815	14,163	86,993	11,655	18,151	290,505	1,550,668	20,170	11,893
1,720,201	6,379		68,692	22,483	35,690		13,795	2,394,416	41,42	47,697
8,007,337	57,080		104,765	44,832	12,132	190,000	12,511	10,961,141	412,197	413,234
11,956,030	105,593	12,636	131,851	116,085	49,683	438,998	87,002	20,337,550	241,000	668,000
3,115,596	80,444		148,232	130,196	24,561	98,134	29,443	4,196,592	100,000	160,000
5,338,471	37,715		195,796	16,774	51,403	15,348	801,906	8,397,214	63,651	146,077
3,020,371	48,275		40,680	57,182		100,000	96,971	4,003,069	16,107	103,435
215,048	39,320		24,340	2,450	1,700		8,337	317,567	2,400	8,440
624,911	6,783		27,339	24,274	2,469	10,979	11,768	923,303	12,761	30,996
3,386,727	15,325		22,474	24,799	91,099	102,900	10,787	4,741,758	113,401	92,256
2,438,684	14,569		38,550	24,813	32,225	86,576	44,129	5,757,637	156,771	168,526
2,401,006	9,284		5,596		200,000	62,000	13,136	3,791,342	141,472	175,140
926,306	8,492				1,200	35,900	876	1,241,859	39,499	75,306
672,734	6,642		47,534	3,048		48,000	13,000	1,238,457	19,040	57,288
1,946,953	18,605		29,550	1,314			131	2,380,008	17,500	55,000
498,625	5,242		1,369			8,000	25,730	769,597	22,385	26,377
298,963	2,782		6,682			22,861		382,931	3,798	4,623
140,376	32,618	14,111	1,863	1,600		11,000	69,929	261,242	Nil	Nil
361,109	14,996	2,439	8,633				267	613,350	11,350	10,542
1,668,232	120		683	11,258	6,964	30,000	2,075	2,606,963	118,635	114,636
505,174			2,500	7,926		12,000		613,862	33,000	
638,645	3,628		19,065				4,312	968,993	4,672	13,696
1,050,986				12,600		90,043	3,706	2,718,446	217,927	227,511
137,874,963	1,349,713	58,309	1,647,737	1,181,965	876,058	3,587,514	3,788,224	236,536,302	5,885,148	9,244,036

ning to be in serious need, and the country is looking well.

ASHES.—The market is again a shade firmer at \$4.60 to \$4.65 for first pots, seconds \$4.00 to \$4.05. A sale of 10 barrels of pearls transpired last week at \$6.00, but prices have weakened since a little, and offers at from \$5.75 to \$6.00 have brought business, we believe. Receipts of ashes are only moderate, and the shipments since opening of navigation have rather exceeded the quantity coming in, leaving stocks in store at the moment something under 400 brls.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.—The manufacturers are just beginning on their fall cut, and the trade seems later than usual this year; some fair sorting-up orders are still coming in, and payments are reported as better. In leather the movement is a moderate one, no large sales to manufacturers being reported and prices are not subject to material change. Finer lines of sole leather are slightly cheaper, as the new duty of 3c. a pound on sole leather irrespective of quality, falls lighter on the better grades imported than the old duty of 15 per cent. on value. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, B. A., 20 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish 21 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 21c.; No. 1 China, 21 to 22c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; ditto No. 2, 00 to 00c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 27c.; oak sole, 42 to 47c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 37c.; ditto, heavy 32 to 35c.; Grained 34 to 37c.; Scotch grained 36 to 38c.; Splits large 21 to 26c.; do. small 16 to 20c.; Calf-splite, 26 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calf skins 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskins Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 15c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15c.; Rough 23 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

DRY GOODS.—Wholesale trade is fair considering the season, some houses reporting fair sales to visiting buyers from points near at hand, with a moderate sprinkling of travellers' orders. The main demand is for light summer goods, the warm weather favoring the quick sale of this class of fabrics by the retailer. Country collections are not at all a subject for congratulation yet, though perhaps slightly better than they were. European letters do not indicate anything of a notable character as regards prices. The duties on woollens have been re-arranged to the satisfaction of the trade generally as noted in our columns last week.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade in these lines is very well maintained, and prices are unaltered in the main. Quinine continues very dull and flat; opium shows some signs of advance; carbolio acid is also firming up again; ipecac root is very scarce and dearer; other lines undisturbed. We quote: Sal Soda 90 to \$1.00; Bi-Carb Soda \$2.50 to \$2.60; Soda Ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75; Bichromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$8 to \$10.00; Borax, refined, 10c.; Cream Tartar crystals, 32 to 33c.; do. ground, 35 to 36c.; Tartaric Acid crystal 55 to 60c.; do. powder, 60 to 65c.; Citric Acid, 80 to 85c.; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Sugar of Lead, 9 to 11c.; Bleaching Powder, \$2.75, to \$3.25; Alum, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.60 to \$3; Roll Sulphur, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Sulphate of Copper, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Epsom Salts, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Saltpetre \$9.00 to \$9.40; American Quinine, 60 to 65c.; Howard's Quinine, 80 to 85c.; Opium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Morphia, \$2.20 to \$2.40; Gum Arabic sorts, 70 to 90c.; White, \$1 to \$1.25; Carbolio Acid, 60 to 65c.; Iodide Potassium, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per lb.; Iodine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Iodoform \$7.50 to \$8.00. Prices for essential oils are: Oil lemon \$2.00 to \$2.50; oil bergamot \$3.00 to \$3.50; Orange, \$3.50; oil peppermint, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Glycerine 25 to 28c.; Senna, 18 to 30c. English Camphor, 40c. American do. 35c.

FIG. 1.—Business is still of a very moderate character now that fresh fish are coming in freely; herrings are hard to sell at any price, dry cod is a little firmer at \$2.90 to 3.00. North Shore salmon are held at \$15 for No. 1; No. 2 \$14; British Columbia nominal at \$13.50.

FURS.—Nothing new in this line; European advices report no change in the situation, and quotations as given will hold for the balance of the season which will shortly close. There are still some fall lots to come in from the far interior to complete the spring collection. We quote:—Beaver, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bear, \$15.00 to \$18.00; cub do. \$6.00 to \$10.00; fisher, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fox, red, \$1.00 to \$1.20;